

ABSTRACT

A disposable absorbent article garment having a body panel, an extension fold extending from the rear waist edge of the body panel and an absorbent insert and defining an opening. At least one garment closing fastener is connected to the body side surface of the extension fold and a portion of the body panel. In another aspect, the extension fold is gathered a first amount and a portion of the body panel is gathered a second amount, wherein the first amount of gathering is greater than the second amount of gathering. A method of making a disposable absorbent garment includes folding a body panel web to form an extension fold, connecting an absorbent insert to the body panel and then applying at least one garment closing fastener to the extension fold and the body panel.